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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3306

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO KOREA USHIROKU TOLD ME THAT JAPANESE MISSION TO UN CONTACTED SOVIET AND CHINESE MISSIONS IN NEW YORK IN THE WAKE OF WHO VOTE RELATING TO KOREA. SOVIETS HAD SAID A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WOULD BE PUT FORWARD FOR UNGA CONSIDERATION THIS FALL. JAPANESE INQUIRED OF BOTH SOVIETS AND CHINESE WHETHER ENTRANCE OF BOTH KOREAS INTO THE UN COULD BE CONTEMPLATED. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY REPLIED THEY HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE BUT DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE PARTIES THEMSELVES, NAMELY NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. CHINESE REPLIED THAT THEY HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH PYONGYANG, WHICH JAPANESE TOOK TO MEAN THEY ALSO WERE NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE.

2. USHIROKU SAID THAT IT WAS JAPANESE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE TRADITIONAL APPROACH ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AT UN. I WAS NON-COMMITTAL TO HIS QUERIES ABOUT KOREAN VIEWS IN THIS REGARD. HE SAID HE WOULD BE CALLING ON KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHORTLY TO SEEK INFORMATION ON WHAT ROKG MIGHT HAVE IN MIND.
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